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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EB, H, NEA AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 25, 1974 TO CHAIRMAN FULBRIGHT FAVORING THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION, AND EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW THAT SUPPORTIVE ACTION BY ABA RESOLUTION WOULD BE HELPFUL.

-- I SENT A LETTER TO THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL (ANTITRUST) REQUESTING AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT IN ADVANCE ON ANY ACTION HIS DEPARTMENT MAY CONTEMPLATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF ITS CURRENT INVESTIGATION OF THE U.S. COPPER PRODUCING COMPANIES.

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-- FELDMAN SPOKE TO THE PACIFIC BASIN ECONOMIC COMMISSION

ON CODES OF CONDUCT.

-- FELDMAN AND I MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AND KLAUS SAHLGREN, THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND INFORMATION, ON TNC'S.

-- FELDMAN APPROVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSY ANKARA ON THE ASSISTANCE ARTICLES OF THE PROPOSED TURKISH BASE AGREEMENT.

-- SCHWEBEL WORKED ON PRESS GUIDANCE FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY ON QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT BE POSED IN VENEZUELA ON THE OIL NATIONALIZATION.

-- SCHWEBEL SENT EB AND ARA A MEMORANDUM RECALLING THE CONSIDERATIONS DEBATED BEFORE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY IN RESPECT OF ISSUING WHAT CAME TO BE THE DEPARTMENT'S DECEMBER 30 PUBLIC STATEMENT ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND NATIONALIZATION.

-- SCHWEBEL SENT NEA COPY OF A BRITISH GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM INDICATING THAT APPROVAL OF THE GULF-BP TAKEOVER BY THE KUWAITI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL PROBABLY NOT COME BEFORE APRIL.

ARA - ROGERS

VENEZUELA -- VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR BURELLI CAME IN WITH HIS BROTHER WHO IS VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TO SEE BILL LUERS. BOTH BURELLIS STRESSED THEIR OUT- RAGE OVER CUBAN ACTION IN ANGOLA. THE MOSCOW BURELLI WAS FRESH FROM CARACAS WHERE PRESIDENT PEREZ HAD SPOKEN FORCEFULLY ABOUT THE CUBAN AND SOVIET ACTION. LUERS ASKED WHETHER VENEZUELA WAS TELLING THE CUBANS OR THE SOVIETS THAT: OR WHETHER PEREZ WAS PREPARED TO SPEAK OUT PUBLICLY. BOTH BURELLIS SAID PROBABLY NO TO BOTH QUESTIONS. LUERS SAID PEREZ IS SEEN AS A LEADER IN THE HEMISPHERE--IF HE HAS VIEWS THEREFORE HE SHOULD MAKE THEM KNOWN.

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MEXICO/CONGRESS -- DANTE FASCELL'S STAFF TOLD LUERS TODAY THAT FASCELL IS CONSIDERING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL THAT WOULD CALL ON THE PRESIDENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH ECHEVERRIA ABOUT AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO. IT WOULD ALSO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT TO REPORT "PERIODICALLY" TO CONGRESS ON STEPS TAKEN BY THE MEXICANS TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. FASCELL FEELS THIS IS NECESSARY TO HEAD OFF

SOMETHING MORE RADICAL BY THE STARK COMMITTEE.

ARGENTINA AND GUYANA -- AND, OF COURSE, YOU (AND I) SAW
THE ARGENTINE AND GUYANAENSE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

IO - SAMUEL W. LEWIS

1. I MET WITH THE ROMANIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR
A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION OF UN MATTERS, PARTICULARLY
ROMANIA'S ROLE THIS YEAR AND NEXT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL
AND THEIR PROPOSALS FOR STRUCTURAL AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES
IN THE UN. WE ALSO TOUCHED ON ROMANIA'S RECENT ACCESSION
TO THE GROUP OF 77 AND THEIR APPLICATION TO BECOME A
FORMAL OBSERVER TO THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP. HE SAID HIS
GOVERNMENT WANTS THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COLLABORATION WITH
US ON UN MATTERS AND WILL WORK IN PARTICULAR FOR THE
"CONSENSUS APPROACH" TO NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES RATHER THAN
BLOC CONFRONTATION. ROMANIA IS SEEKING TO IDENTIFY
ITSELF MORE AND MORE AS A "DEVELOPING NATION" AND HE
OBVIOUSLY HOPES IN THAT WAY TO PUT A BIT MORE DISTANCE
BETWEEN ROMANIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC IN UN FORUMS.

2. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET OFFICE
JOINED ME IN A MEETING WITH OMB STAFF TO DISCUSS A PRO-
POSED NEW APPROACH FOR HANDLING BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR OUR
ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN ORGANIZATIONS. THEIR PRO-
POSALS WILL COMPLICATE CONSIDERABLY OUR CONGRESSIONAL
PROBLEMS. SINCE THEY CLAIM, HOWEVER, TO BE CARRYING OUT
A FIRM PRESIDENTIAL DECISION WE WILL TRY TO FIND SOME WAY
TO WORK OUT A SATISFACTORY PROCEDURE TO MEET THEIR RE-
QUIREMENTS.

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EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN:

ROMANIA. I COMPLETED THE TALKS WITH ROMANIAN DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA. IN ADDITION TO WORKING OUT THE
FEW DIFFICULTIES WE HAVE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR EX-
CHANGES AGREEMENT, HAL AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH
WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE TOMORROW OF DISCUSSING A BROAD
RANGE OF FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS WITH GLIGA. THIS HELPS
US TO CREATE A PATTERN OF CONSULTATION THAT CONTINUES THE
DISCUSSIONS YOU AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE HAD. OUR NEXT
OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCH A DISCUSSION MAY COME LATER IN THE
YEAR WHEN ELLIOT RICHARDSON GOES TO BUCHAREST TO CHAIR
THE JOINT COMMISSION AS THE SUCCESSOR TO ROGERS MORTON.
ONE OF US WILL PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH HIM ON THAT TRIP AS
I DID LAST FALL WITH MORTON.

GREENLAND. THE DANISH MINISTER FOR GREENLAND AFFAIRS, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO COLORFUL GREENLANDERS, CALLED ON DICK VINE TO MAKE A LOW-KEY APPEAL FOR HELP IN GETTING INCREASED QUOTAS FOR SALMON AND SHRIMP, AND TO EXPLAIN THE OUTLOOK FOR HOME RULE IN GREENLAND.

EA - MR. MILLER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB IN NEW YORK. PHIL HABIB DEPARTED LATE THIS MORNING FOR NEW YORK CITY TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. HE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE DEPARTMENT TOMORROW.

MEETING WITH THE PACIFIC BASIN ECONOMIC COUNCIL. LES EDMOND MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH THE AMERICAN TRADE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE PACIFIC BASIN ECONOMIC COUNCIL, EXPLAINING OUR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES. THE TRADE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE IS PREPARING ITSELF FOR THE ANNUAL PBEC CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER.

AF - EDWARD W. MULCAHY, ACTING

SCHAUFEE'S TRAVELS - BILL SCHAUFEE LEFT THIS MORNING TO MAKE A SPEECH IN HOUSTON. FROM THERE HE MOVES TO CALIFORNIA FOR FURTHER ENGAGEMENTS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. CONFIDENTIAL

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CUBAN THREAT - SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER SHEARAR CALLED ME TO REPORT HAND-DELIVERY OF A LETTER FROM A "CUBAN POLITICAL ADVISER TO ANGOLAN LIBERATION FORCES" THREATENING ANNIHILATION OF ALL SOUTH AFRICANS REMAINING IN ANGOLA. WE HAVE REFERRED THE MATTER TO SY AND EPS AND ARE CHECKING OUR BIOGRAPHIC FILES FOR THE WRITER'S BACKGROUND.

TOMORROW - I WILL JOIN JOE SISCO FOR TALKS AND LUNCH WITH UNDER SECRETARY SIR ANTHONY DUFF WHO HAS COME FROM TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. I WILL ATTEND A BRITISH EMBASSY DINNER FOR SIR ANTHONY. SISCO

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